Five points from the article about experiential training:

1. Teachers are helped greatly when the gain experience while training in how to work with ESL students and develop cultural sensitivity.

2. Not only do teachers need special training and experience in working with ESL students, but school counselors as well need the same training as the number of ESL students continue to rise around the country.

3. School counselors should be trained to work as agents, collaborators, and advocates for ESL students. ESL students may not be the majority, but they have a special set of needs that requires special training and attention, and there needs to be that focus as well with our school counselors.

4. Public school/University collaboration in the training of people working with ESL students is essential and very beneficial.

5. Current counselors and teachers that work with ESL students should be asked questions about what could have better prepared them to help them, so as to help future and training ESL teachers and school counselors.